



PGES Newsletter

June 16, 2014

You're Invited!
to the official launch of Kentucky's
Professional Growth and Effectiveness System

#PGES4Me

July 21, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. ET

Southland Christian Church, Richmond Road, Lexington-broadcast center
Northern Kentucky Convention Center, Covington
Morehead Conference Center
Hardin County Performing Arts Center, Elizabethtown
Bruce Convention Center, Hopkinsville
Center for Rural Development, Somerset

Event Details

#PGES4Me is the official launch of the Professional Growth and Effectiveness System and offers a free, in-person orientation to educators (administrators, teachers, other professionals) and education stakeholders at all levels of PGES proficiency. The event will be broadcast live to multiple locations across the state ensuring that all educators receive the same message about PGES at the same time. Each location will have onsite facilitators and interactive sessions will be included.

The best way to experience #PGES4Me is to attend the event live on July 21 at one of the six locations provided. It will not be available online that day. An archive of #PGES4Me will be created and made available no later than September 1. We strongly encourage you to attend the event live to receive the information in the most timely manner.

Time for lunch on your own will be provided.

#PGES4Me is sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Education in response to district requests and is designed to ensure the successful implementation of PGES in all 173 districts across the state. Some districts may choose to enroll all their educators, and individual educators may also choose to enroll themselves on their own.

Registration

Participants may register now in CIITS through the PD Planner. For individuals without access to PD Planner, an alternative method is provided. Click [here](#) for all registration instructions.

Schools and/or districts wishing to enroll **all their educators** should contact [Cath](#)

Click [here](#) to view the

#PGES4Me

Promotional Video

Topics Covered:

- Why PGES?
- PGES Background
- TPGES, PPGES, OPGES
- EDS
- *Kentucky Framework for Teaching*
- Observation
- Peer Observation
- Student Growth
- Student Voice

EILA Credit

#PGES4Me is an approved event for receiving EILA credit.

PD Credit

Certificates for teachers will be available in PD Planner after attendance at #PGES4Me.

[y White](#) for assistance in registering them all at once instead of one at a time. If you are not enrolling all your educators, please register using PD Planner.

Districts may use Title II funds to cover the cost of transportation for #PGES4Me.

Teachers are encouraged to request PD Credit from their districts for attending and districts are encouraged to honor these requests.